



General Assembly

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***Proposed Bill No. 813***

LCO No. 385

Referred to Committee on Transportation

Introduced by:  
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***AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PILOT PROGRAM USING CIVILIAN  
VOLUNTEERS TO ASSIST IN THE ENFORCEMENT OF STATE AND  
MUNICIPAL LAWS CONCERNING PARKING FOR PERSONS WITH  
BLINDNESS AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES THAT LIMIT OR  
IMPAIR THE ABILITY TO WALK.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, in conjunction with the
- 2 police departments of three municipalities, shall conduct a pilot
- 3 program for improved enforcement of the provisions of state statutes
- 4 and municipal ordinance codes concerning handicapped parking, with
- 5 the assistance of civilian volunteers; that any municipality that wishes
- 6 to participate in the pilot program shall apply to the commissioner,
- 7 who shall select three municipalities from among such applicants; that
- 8 the police department of each such municipality shall invite residents
- 9 to participate in such program as civilian volunteers, who shall be
- 10 chosen by the chief of police, with the approval of the legislative body;
- 11 that the Department of Motor Vehicles shall submit a report on such
- 12 pilot program to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly
- 13 having cognizance of matters relating to motor vehicles, in accordance
- 14 with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, describing

15 the program conducted by each municipality and the results of each  
16 such program, including the number of volunteers who participated  
17 and the number of violations of section 14-253a of the general statutes  
18 and municipal ordinance codes for which a summons was issued.

***Statement of Purpose:***

To conduct a pilot program using civilian volunteers to assist in enforcement of laws concerning parking for persons with blindness and persons with disabilities that limit or impair the ability to walk.